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Hitachi Capital Corporation (8586)

To whom it may concern;

RE: Establishment of Shanghai Branch Office of Hitachi Capital Leasing (China) Co., Ltd.

We are pleased to inform you that Hitachi Capital Corporation has established the Shanghai Branch Office as the second branch office of Hitachi Capital Leasing (China) Co., Ltd. (following the Shenzhen Branch) as part of our expansion into the Chinese Market, and our Business Expansion in Asia, one of the important pillars of our Mid-term Management Plan.

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1. Purpose of establishment

For our business in China we established the Hitachi Capital Leasing (China) Co., Ltd. in May 2005 and the Shenzhen Branch in April 2010, and have worked since then to expand the business, centering on the leasing of medical equipment to hospitals.

In addition to the medical equipment field, to expand our industrial and information & telecommunication business for Chinese companies, and as a general service counter of the Hitachi Group that also offers leasing for Japanese companies, we have established the Shanghai Branch Office.

The office is scheduled to open for business on April 1 of this year.

Thus, we will work to expand our business in China and achieve early achievement of our Mid-term Management Plan goals.

2. Branch office outline

(1) Name: Shanghai Branch Office, Hitachi Capital Leasing (China) Co., Ltd.

(2) Location: Room 1007,Rui Jin Building, No. 205 Maoming Road (S) Shanghai200020,China

(3) Business: Leasing of medical equipment, industrial equipment, and information & telecommunications equipment

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